GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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CASES PENDING IN DRTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending with the Debts Recovery Tribunals (DRTs) as on date and the total amount involved therein;

(b) whether there is any shortcomings in the process of recovery of debt;

(c) if so, whether the debtors are taking advantage of the shortcomings;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to plug the shortcomings and speedy disposal of cases; and

(e) the progress achieved in this regard till date ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P.K. BANSAL)

(a) As on 31.12.2006 the number of cases pending with the DRTs is 27,250. The amount involved therein is Rs. 100,461 crores.

(b) No shortcomings have come to the notice of the Government.

(c) to (e) Does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.